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To Applicant/Mr. Brent Knight,

Upon further consideration the Rule 1.132 Affidavit and the after final amendment filed 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006 are entered, however the affidavit and the after final amendment do not place the current application in the condition allowance. Claims as presented remain rejected and open for purpose of filing an appeal.

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